TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Ice drinks of all kinds at Pobst's.

Work will begin this week on the foundation of the new Christian church.

Miss Tillie Witten, of Unaka, has heen in town this week visiting friends.

When you want Ice Cream that is cream call on H. W. Pobst. He keeps the best

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gillespie took the afternoon train on Tuesday for a visit to

Fine cultivated strawberries are now being sold by the Tazewell grocers at 10 cents per quart.

Lamp Chimneys at 4 cents. Pobst &

Dr. T. L. Painter, of Liberty Hill, and Mr. R. T. Bowen, of Maiden Spring were in town yesterday.

When you go to the Old Folks concert stop and get a Claret Ice or an Ice Cream, and a Japanese fan for your lady at Jack-

You can buy 5 quires of good Writing Paper for 15c at Polest & Wingo's.

On last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Henry Preston entertained Judge Graham and a few friends at an elegant supper.

Mr. Geo. H. Landon has received a letter from Pocahontas imforming himthat his son, Mr. T. W. Landon, is quite sick. H. W. Pobst, our Jeweler, says repairing is picking up. Why should it not? He guarantees all his work for twelve

Miss Maggie Peery, daughter of Mr. H. G. Peery, who attended Sullins College the

The job department of the REPUBLICAN Strother. office is now kept very busy. Our patrons appreciate the excellent work we are turning out.

of shirts. The latest out. They are beau-substantial companies in the country. ties, 50c to \$1. Harman & Bottimore.

Mrs. G. L. Byrom, after several weeks sojourn in Baltimore for her health, 18 improved in health.

Messrs Dodd & Co. have dressed up the the front windows of their store in very tasteful style and have added some beautiful lines of goods to their stock.

You can get Glass Tumblers at 20 cents per dozen at Pobst & Wingo's.

The Supreme court of Appeals of Virginia will begin its regular term at Wytheville on next Wednesday, the 1st inst. Judge Jackson's circuit is the first on the

Messrs. James White Sheffey and J. Sheffey Pendleton, of Marion, Va., were in our town last Friday and Saturday. While here they were the guests of the editor of this paper.

Our line of men's and boys' she complete. Any shape, prices from \$1.25 tion to our section of Virginia. to \$4.20, quality guaranteed. Our shoe trade is constantly growing—a sure evidence of honest goods. Harman & Botti-

Mrs. K. T. Hopkins, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Workman, re-Harman & Bottimore. turned to her home at Norton on last Friday. She was accompanied by Mrs. from our our town went to Burke's Garden Woraman and her two children.

Railroad and Gildersleeve Avenues have had the picnic near the spring at Mrs. so that the material will be of uniform been completed, and the pipe will now be Gose's. A very remarkable feat in angling Long, which ensures that the work will be who was one of the party. He tied a

Miss Kate Kelly, who has been teaching in the Cedar Bluff High school the past scholastic year, arrived at Tazewell yesterday and will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Henry Preston.

Judge P. W. Strother, of Giles county, was in town a few hours last Friday. He seemed to be in a good humor over his recent luck in winning the big suit for the Chapman heirs in West Va.

Chapman heirs in West Va. Neatest Lamps and lowest prices at

Pobst & Wingo's. "Cute", the little son of Judge J. H. Stuart, while visiting at Mr. W. O. Whitman's, on last Friday fell from a tree and ent from other people's houses. Dr Gildersleeve gave the necessary surgi. It is not fireproof. It is not cal treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spotts, who spent the winter and spring in Greenbrier county, West Va., got back to their home take the chance of losing it? been testing their value as fertilizer, will be most cordially greeted by their A few dollars will make you of soil nothing is as good. Three years numerous friends.

we wish to call attention to the fact that our facilities for keeping perishable goods are equal to any in the state. We administrated that never failed or delayget a temperature in our cold storage from 38 to 45 degrees. All of our raisins, currants, citron, prunes etc., are now stowed away and will be perfectly fresh at any time you need them. But more especially we wish to speak of cheese that is brought from our cold storage in small quantities for we always have it in perfect condition We especially invite you to try our per-ishable goods.

BUSTON & SONS. Dr. N. S. Barker, who was formerly without waiting, President of Martha Washington College, but for the past two years at the head of a college at Pulaski, Tenn., has been elected President of Sullins College, at Bristol, and has accepted the position.

J. Sanders Gillespie has sent us word that he is fighting mad over what we said last week about the "genial smile that decorates his face. We refer him to Geo. McCall, who is the fighting or responsible editor so far as the last week's item is cattle, both milk cows and fattening concerned.

An idle rumor was started last week that there were two cases of smallpox between town and the station. There was not the slightest foundation for the rumor. People ought to be very careful about starting such reports. They are calculated to do great harm, and certainly can do their product was materially increased



You suit yourself in style. We guarantee the quality, and the price takes care of HARRISSON & GILLESPIE BROS. Read our advin this and

every other issue of this paper.

Tormenting

arising my hands were stiff and my fin-gers crooked. They would crack all over and the blood would run from them. The doctor ordered me to give up work. Then a friend said, 'Try AYER'S SAR-SAPARILLA.' I took in all eight bottles, which completely healed me." Mrs. W. SLOAN, Royersford, Pa.

Teller.

The latest drink out is Zipps Bonny Belle. Try a glass at Tazewell Drug Co's.

Mr. Wm. Hufford, of Wytheville, the venerable father of Dr. Hufford, is in town and will spend some time visiting his son.

Miss Maggie Gillespie, who has been a pupil at Virginia College, at Roanoke, Va., during the past session, got back to Taze- In Doubt

Misses Olette Harman, Hattie Surface and Lizzie Barns, who have been attending school at Southwest Virginia Institute, at Bristol, have gotten home.

Misses Amanda Barnes and India Moore, of the Cove, and Mrs. T. L. Painter and Miss Eva Painter, of Liberty Hill, are in town on a shopping expedition.

Miss Evelyn Kitts, who has been a pupil at Martha Washington College, got back home yesterday. Her brother, Mr. Frank Kitts, went to Abingdon to accompany her

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barns, of the Cove were in town yesterday and today. Mrs. last schoolastic year, has gotten back Barns went to Giles county this afternoon to visit her father, Hon. P. W.

Messrs. Sexton & Walton, underwriters vertisement in the REPUBLICAN. These We take especial pride in our assortment gentlemen represent a number of the most

A gentleman of our town suggests that if Cervera is bottled up in the tharbor at Santiago a Tazewell man be sent back at her home, and we learn is greatly there immediately to take the cork out. Our neighbor Smythe says if the stopper who can draw it with their teeth.

> and handsomest goods ever shown in at a time until the pile is finished off Tazewell. It is worth your while to look to a point at the top. After a few days them over. Harman & Bottimore.

The Norfolk & Western Railway has recently had printed for circulation through the South and East a very attractive folder entitled "Summer Resorts." It is illustrated with a number of well executed illustrations of landscapes and places of resort situated on the different divisions of the Norfolk & Western. It has well written descriptions of the different points of interest on the lines of this railway, and is well circulated to attract favorable atten-

A party of young ladies and gentlemen string to a buggy whip and put a pin hook We will sell for a while a 56 piece Tea Set at 10 per cent. above cost. They are first class goods. Pobst & Wingo. prise, a fourteen inch trout. This is a pretty big fish story, but it is a fact.

Your House

day. Your house is not differbuilt of asbestos. Can you afford to lose it? Is it wise to

ed payment of a just clain. I plained of having no fruit I had a fairly am always HERE to adjust under the trees. losses. My ambition is to see that every single person for

whom I write insurance gets his money without fuss and

JAMES F. HURT.

Tazewell, Va.

Hornless Cows Are Best. My experience in the past 16 years, in herds of both horned and dehorned cattle, leads me to the opinion that horns are a great source of trouble and expense to the herdsman, says a writer in the Jersey Bulletin. I have found that cattle that were of a quarrelsome disposition before the operation were rendered as docile as lambs by being dehorned; and in cases of milk cows, from the fact that they attend strictly to business instead of chasing their

mates around the yard or pasture. Milk Food for Calves. How many persons know that no bird that flies, save one, feedsits young on anything but flesh food. There is only one bird that I know of that does not feed its young on insect food, even our own sparrow, which has the power to partly digest grain in its crops and gives it to the young. The young calf must have food that its delicate stomach can digest, and it isn't ground feed; it is flesh in a sense, because it is milk. He has not a good digestive

stomach at that age.-Jonathan Peri-

may take place to which you have been bidden. You don't know just what to buy for a present. It's a hard question to decide. Drop in and see if we can't help you out of your dilemma. We've everything in Silver, China, Pictures and Lamps -things that look well among other presents and will bring joy to the prospective bride and groom, Seeing our stock will suggest what you ought to buy, and the price will not deter you from buying anything in our store,

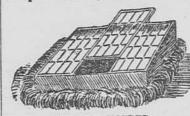
DODD & CO., Come to see Us



MAKING A HOTBED.

It Should Be Located Where It Will Be Easy of Access and Sheltered from Winds.

The ordinary hotbed consists of a pile of fermenting stable manure, covered with a frame and glazed sashes, in and general insurance agents, place an ad- which is a layer of fertile soil. The bed should be located where it will be easy of access, but it should be on dry ground, and not where water could flow over the ground and about its base, even in wet weather. It should also be sheltered from heavy winds, and with a full exposure to the sun. In preparation for a bed the fresh manure and long litter are collected from the stables and drawn together to the locais a corn cob he knows a lot of fellows tion of the bed, where they are placed in a conical pile. As the manure is thus thrown together it is packed down by Our Spring stock is now open and ready for inspection. We have a line of the latest Spring styles in clothing. The best latest Spring styles in clothing. The best latest styles in clothing of the peated as the bed is raised a few inches at a time until the rile is finished off. at a time until the pile is finished off



A PERFECT HOTBED.

it may be noticed that the pile is heating by seeing the steam rise from it. It it then customary to handle over the manure, shaking it out and again mak-We are carrying a line of clothing this ing it into a pile and tramping it down season superior in quality to anything ever us before. In two or three days the before carried by this house. We don't signs of heating will again be evident, care how particular your taste may be, we and it is then ready to be made into a

The bed should be made large enough to extend at least a foot outside of the frame at sides and ends. In throwing the manure into shape, as the pile rises last Saturday on a picnic excursion. Of in height every few inches, it should be The ditches for the water pipes along course they had a splendid time. They beaten down with the back of the fork density. The bed should be two feet or laid under the supervision of Mr. C. C. was accomplished by Mr. E. L. Greever, two and a half feet in depth; the deeper it is the steadier and longer continued will be the heat. When the bed is finished evenly on top the frame can be set on and covered with the sashes. In a few days a strong heat will rise, and when this abates somewhat, so that the thermometer thrust into the manure indicates only 85 or 90 degrees, a layer of rich mellow soil that has been reviously prepared should be placed in the frame and spread evenly over the bed, to a depth of about six inches. The bed is now ready for use, and seed sowing in it can commence. In the management of a hotbed constant reference nust be made to a shaded thermometer cept inside, and air must be given sufficiently to keep the temperature down to about 70 degrees, and there should be mats provided for sheltering the bed on You'll hear that some- cold nights and in severe storms .-Vick's Magazine.

ASHES IN THE ORCHARD.

Generally Understood by Farmers as It Should Be.

I do not think we place as high a value upon ashes as we should. I have and I am convinced that on many kinds safe. I represent fire compa- I seeded it down I spread unslaked good crop. The grass was also heavy

Last spring I put in two acres of corn with a horse planter. The ground had been quite well fertilized with barnyard manure. When I planted I put ashes into the fertilizer box and let it run out as fast as it would when set

Ar Are your cheeks hollow and your lips white? Is your appetite poor and your digestion weak? Is your flesh soft

and have you lost

in weight? These are symptoms of anemia or poor blood. They are just as frequent in the summer as in the winter. And you can be cured at one time just as well as another.

Scott's **Emulsion**

of cod liver oil with hypophosphites will certainly help you. Almost everyone can take it, and it will not disturb the weakest stom-

ach.

It changes the light color of poor blood to a healthy and rich red. It nourishes the brain; gives power to the nerves. It brings back your old weight and strength. 80077 & Bowne, Chemists, New York. .

splendid crop of corn.

for 400 pounds of phosphate. I had a

A friend told me yesterday that he tried an experiment in fertilizers last year. On one strip he sowed ashes broadcast on meadow land. On a strip alongside he put on a top dressing of lime, and on still another a broad band of phosphate was used. This rotation was kept up right along until he had covered five acres. The result was very favorable for the ashes. It was easy to see just where the ashes left off every lime, and on still another a good brand plowing under rye and using ashes liberally. He keeps little stock and sells his hay. Having followed this plan for a good many years he is sure that he makes more money than by keeping stock and still keeps up the fertility of

A number of years ago I used to mix ashes with hen manure for corn; but a little reflection taught me that this was poor policy. There is no doubt that the two will not mix without loss. The chemical union weakens the strength of the combination .- E. L. Vincent, in National Stockman.

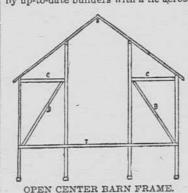
Wind-Brenks for Orchards. The orehard is benefited in several ways by a wind-break, chiefly by pre-venting windfalls. Thousands of dollars are annually lost by apples falling prematurely. To be sure, many apples fall on account of worms, but there are many sound ones also that are blown off. As the fruit approaches maturity it naturally parts more readily from the tree, and it is no uncommon thing to see, a few weeks before gathering time, the crop reduced by a strong wind one-half or more. There is no doubt that much loss from this source might be avoided by a good wind-break.-Detota Field and Farm.

ABOUT BARN FRAMES.

Description of One That Is Said to Possess Absolute Simplicity and Very Great Strength.

Inventions change conditions. Once any high barn was a white elephant. Next the harpoon fork running up to a track under the roof-peak made height an essential of the model barn. Then came the invention of the hay-sling, that final perfection in unloading of Not only was there prodigious waste of energy and time in hoisting these great draughts of hay to the peak before running in, but when it was dropped from the height, if at all green, it might pack so solidly as to "mowburn" at that place. Next followed the "open center"

barn, and to-day there is no barn built by up-to-date builders with a tie across



the center of it. The Shawver frame has the open center; the joint frame that I have invented has no tie and there is no tie in the modern solidtimber, pin-and-mortise frame.

The cut illustrates perhaps the most common and generally applicable sort of frame possessing the advantages of open center, simplicity and great strength. I supposed that I had invented this frame, did, in fact, invent it, yet this winter I have seen more than one barn built on exactly the same model and built before our barn was planned.

I have said that the modern barn has so tie across it. This is true, yet not just an accurate way of stating the clse it would spread and the roof sag. Really, the tie is at the level of the mow floor, at T, Fig. 1. From here the strain is taken by the standing-brace, B, to the short ties, C, C. With this arrangement the building is quite as solid as though the ties, C, C, were continuous.

Perhaps I should have stated that the modern hay carrier has the faculty of gripping the rope at any desired height and taking the load in whenever it is high enough to clear the mow floor or height of hay in the mow. Thus it is readily seen how convenient it is not to have the tie, C, cross the path of the traveling draught of hay that may perhaps be quite below its level. watched it curiously when first we began to lift the hay. Our barn takes in hay at the end, from outside, so that it is not tied together above at this end. We often hauled up as much as 1,000 pounds of hay at a draught and not the least fraction of an inch of giving was anywhere noted, although I watched it very closely. It amuses me, however, to see how anxiously some old gentlement even yet advise that I spike on some plank for collarbeams, for fear that it may "spread."-

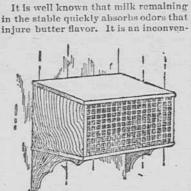
Joseph E. Wing, in Ohio Farmer. HINTS FOR DAIRYMEN.

A large mouth in a cow is one indication of good digestion. Get a good knowledge of the dairy before you look for a good herd. Keep good clover hay, if you have

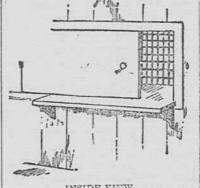
is, before the calf at two weeks old. Calves not under six weeks old can meal added. We don't approve of it, however, if it can be avoided. Feed has very little if any effect upon the quality of milk, but has upon the quantity. The cow must give the

quality.-Western Plowman. KEEPING MILK SWEET

Simple Device for Protecting It Against Barn Odors Which Injure the Butter Flavor.



ience on many farms to carry away to | Canada Malt.... the dairy each pail as soon as it is filled. The sketch shows a handy shelf outside the cattle quarters, but reached from within. As each pail is filled the slide is pushed back and the pail is set out on the shelf, where it is protected by the



top and the grating from cats, etc., while it is surrounded by pure air. Fig. 1 shows the inside and Fig. 2 the out-

VIRGINIA: In the clerk's office of the V circuit court for Tazewell county, June 1st, 1898. The Princeton Banking Company, a cor-poration, situated, organized and doing business at Princeton, Mercer County, in the State of West Virginia, complainant,

In chancery on cross bill, Henry Bowen, John G. Watts. Charles Watson, Sergeant of the city of Petersburg, Virginia, and as such administrator of William Mahone, dec'd., Otelia Mahone, widow of said William Mahone, Butler Mahone, William Mahone, and none, widow of said william Mahone, Butler Mahone, William Mahone, and Otelia McGill, heirs at law of said Wil-liam Mahone, F. G. S. Watts, A. P. Gillespie, trustee, Bank of Clinch Val-Gillespie, trustee, Bank of Clinch Valley, a corporation, H. Newberry, Kate C. Peery, administratrix of W. E. Peery, dec'd., John D. Dailey, John W. Crockett, James Bandy, W. G. Harrisson, W. N. Surface, J. S. Gillespie and A. P. Gillespie, late merchants and partners in trade under the firm name and style of Harrisson, Surface, & Co. and Bowen. Harrisson, Surface & Co. and Bowen Watts, an infant under the age of twenty

one years, defendants.

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of two judgements in favor of the said. The Princeton Banking Co. against John G. Watts, William Mahone and Henry that final perfection in unloading of hay. With the sling came the problem laterest on \$21,753.60 part thereoff on the in 1, 2 and 3 years. of waste of power, of time, in hoisting the draughts over the great beam or "tie" that in all old barns connects the tops of the posts at the upper ends.

Not only was there prodigious waste

In 1, 2 and 3 years.

A farm of 75% acres in Thompson Valley, all cleared except two acres, new six room other for the sum of \$1,187.67 with interest thereon from the 12th day of November 12th da 1892, and \$2.39 cost, which said Judge-ments are subject to and are entitled to the following credits paid thereon, the said credits being as follows;

\$200,00 1893, October 25th 1894, October 30th \$1000.00 1894, November 26th 1894, December 3rd 1895, October 19th

1895, November 25th 1896, March 13th 5.75 against the lands of the defendants, Watts and others, mentioned in the bill and proceedings in said cause, and for general relief &c. And it appearing from affidavit on file in said office that the defendant Butler Mahone is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to pro-tect his interest in this suit, and that copies hereof be published and posted as rescribed by law.
A copy; teste; H. Bane Harman,
ohnston & Hale, p. q. Cler

Pabst Milwaukee Beer. Foreign and Domestic Liquors and Wines.

Ginger Brandy.

Florida Orange Brandy.... 1.00

IMPORTED RUMS AND

WHISKIES.

Crystalized Brandies.....

A. GOODMAN,

Floyd Co., Va., Apple.... 1.00 Maryland d'ble dis. Apple .75 Kentucky Apple.....

Virginia Apple..... Pure Blackberry Brandy WHISKIES. Rock and Rve. \$6.00 Overholt, guaranteed 10 yrs \$1.50 Finch's Golden Wedding... 1.25 Gibson's Pure Rye...... Goodman's (1860) Private 1.25 5.00 Springdale 1875 Rye...... 1.00 3.202.70 Jamaica Rum......\$1.00 Old London Dock Rum..... 1.50 Honeymoon Pure Kentucky
Bourbon
McBrayer Kentucky mperial Cabinet. 2.00 Commercial Rve ... Duffey's Malt Whisky 1.00

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC

BRANDIES California Grape......\$1.00 Distilled Blackberry 1.25

5.00 Jas. Hennessey & Co***\$2.25

Have You Property You Want to Sell? Place it with

It will cost you nothing unless sales are made. We give below a description of

120 acres of fine land in the corporation of Richlands, south of Clinch River, all in and 3 years. Title perfect.

cleared but about 30 acres, 4-room house, two parns with other outside buildings, per acre, one-third cash, residue 1, 2 and

nchanan. Price given upon examination of property. A good dwelling with 8 rooms, at Rich as we make our flour from

lands, \$350, half cash, one and two years. This is a bargain.

house, fences and all buildings in excellent repair. Price \$4,500, \$2,000 cash, balance

Farm of 118 acres at Graham, 50 to 60 1000.00 acres cleared, 3 good gardens, five room 853.76 dwelling, good stable, ice house, coal house, 500.88 corn crib, etc. About 50 acres in grass. This land can be bought at a bargain.

WM, C. PENDLETON, Tazewell, Va. W. B. SPRATT,

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money

The Foot of a Fly

Says a learned Tazewell doctor, will carry enough poison to infest a household direct from the garbage pile to the dinner table. These little scavengers are no respectors of persons. They wade through the butter of the rich and swim in the gravy a tie to hold the thrust of the rafters, of the poor. But they do pay respect to our

Let us figure with you for a set of Screens it is not remunerative to those who sponding rewards for doing so. The produce it, says the Indiana Farmer, quality of a large mass of farm butter for your dining room; costs you less than and it adversely affects the general

MOSS & GREEVER.



are grateful at the commendation of the quality of their goods by those who have tried them.

Their Maple Leaf

brand includes Spices strong and pungent, Coffees and Teas fragrant and

Their Riverton and Griffin Fruits in cans are as select as the Pacific coast can furnish; and their department of Cakes and Crackers in excellence and varieties is all that the most fastidious and delicate taste can demand. Food products of all grades, plain and fancy, at lowest prices.

Spotts Bros.

Special Announcement

of the Clinch Valley Roller Mills.

We wish to say that we have just closed the first year of Richards, south of Clinch River, all in of our business and we are very much pleased to tell you that in river bottoms, a splendid, new, 8-room our trade has come up fully to our expectation, and that we house and all necessary out-buildings. side arrangement of this ventilated house and all necessary out-buildings. barn milk-closet.—Orange Judd Farm- Price \$3000, one-third cash, residue 1, 2 are still "in the ring," making Flour, Meal and Feed. We are always on the alert to improve and progress. We have 214 acres of fine blue grass land, all from time to time added such machinery &c as is necessary to make the best mill that money and brains can get up. Hence two barns with other outside buildings, fine spring of never-failing water, school houses and churches nearby, good fences, about one mile south of Doran, N. & W. excelled by none in the State. We still guarantee our flour R. R. Would sell in two parts. Price \$25 & cas heretofore, and feel confident that our many customers will endorse us in saying our work has given entire satisfac-

Merchants will find it to their interest to patronize us,

PURE WHEAT ONLY

acres cleared, rest in good timber, 6-room house, 1 good barn and other necessary out-buildings, water in the yard and a fine white subdur spring 200 was given by the subdur spring 200 was a spring 200 was given by the subdur spring 200 was given by the subdure spring 200 was given by the subd white sulphur spring 200 yards from the house, which is NOTED FOR ITS MEDICINAL QUALITIES, \$3200, half cash, residue 1 and 2 years.

We cannot fail to please the most fastidious. Thanking one and all for their liberal patronage in the past, and wishing a continuance of same, we are

Yours very truly,

HIGGINBOTHAM & KIRBY,

Here's a list of blood medicines which do what they were made to do-purify the blood. They are

Gooch's Sarsaparilla,

Forrar's Sarsaparilla, McLean's Strengthening Cordial,

> McLean's Sarsaparilla, Nolandine.

The merits of these remedies are too well known to be doubted. We mention them now, to remind those who have used these remedies and know of their virtues, that we carry them in stock at 30c less than the former prices, \$1.00 per

JNO.E. JACKSON, Druggist.

IMPROVING QUALITY.

Why Farm Butter Should Be Made with the Same Care as the Best Creamery Product. One of the problems of particular im-

market for good butter, because it is way could be devised whereby every competition. A good deal of the butter that is made might just as well, from the standpoint of the maker, of the industry and of the consumer, not be made at all, since it does not pay any of them. If this butter could be improved in quality it would add largely to the value of the dairy product of the country and would help its makers to carn a living. Perhaps the most serious obstacle to improving the lower grade of dairy butter is the fact that the butter in rural districts that is made on the appreciate the patronage thus far given them and farm is so largely sold at groceries and general stores. The buyer is principally engaged in selling goods. He must hold his trade and he purchases farm butter as a mere incident to his business. He does not, and dare not, conduct this branch of it on its merits. He is glad enough to buy good farm butter if it comes to the store, and he will set it aside for his own use or for the use of good customers, but when the maker of poor butter brings in a batch, he is afraid to refuse it or to pay less for it than he did for the good butter. He knows that he would lose put on the market an article to be sold

do still better when her neighbor, who makes poor butter, gets as much pound for it as she does, or what motive has the maker of the poor butter to make it better when she gets just as much for it as is paid for the better butter made in the neighborhood? ortance to the dairy interests is that of Human nature is so constituted that improving the quality of butter made | the doctrine of rewards and punishon a great many farms. Large quanti- ment cuts a large figure with it. On ties are made in this way and a great | the average it does not take extra portion of it is of quite inferior quality. | trouble and pains unless it sees correwould be very much improved if some transformed into "ladles" and "process pound that is made were sold upon its butter," which enter into competition actual merits, the good butter-maker with genuine butter, with much the same results as follow oleomargarine grease a grease price. Use of the Babcock Test.

The use of the Babcock test to determine the amount of butter fat in the milk is not for the purpose of determining how much butter can be made from the milk. The object is to find the relative value of the milk. Before the Babcock test was invented milk was bought at so much per 100 pounds regardless of quality. It was known that this was not a fair way, as some cows gave milk much richer than others, but it was the best way they had. The test is used to find how much fat there is in the milk and in that way the relative value of all milk brought to the factory is determined .- Dakota Field and Farm. Butter That Sells Cheap

There are many grades of butter on the market, and it may be safely stated that hundreds of farmers' wives do not know how to make good butter. Every one has some methodical way of p forming the work, learning nothing and increasing the cost and labor, only to at a low price, because buyers will not farmer's wife will make good butter, | take it as long as they can get some-

Oporto Rum...... New England Rum. Pen Park, Virginia, Claret .30 1 doz 3,00 St. Julen Claret Bordeux .50 case 5.00 Genuine Irish Whiskey..... .75 Garn Kirk Scotch Malt..... 1.75 CHAMPAGNES. G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Extra

Werner's Extra Dry . Moet, Fils et Cic Epemay... 1.25 COGNAC.

3.25 Crown Malt Rye Gin...... 2.00 Posthoorne Gin...... 1.25 Superior Holland Gin..... 1.00 Send for Full Price List.

Clinch Valley Real Estate Agency.

some of the properties now in our hands: To our Friends and Patrons:

tion. We are on the market at all times for the best wheat 20,000 acres of the finest coal lands in Tirginia, in the counties of Tazewell and and corn at market prices for cash.

170 acres of fine land within two miles of Cedar Bluff and Pounding Mill, 150 acres cleared and 20 acres of splendid white oak timber, excellent water in yard, fine, large orchard, good 6-room dwelling, new barn 60x34 feet, good stables and convenient to

barn, stable, two new corn cribs, granary, apple house, splendid spring, good fences, 250 fruit trees selected fruit. Price \$1,500, \$200 cash balance when possession is given next fall. This is a fine bargain.

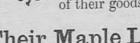
Terms given on application. For particulars call on

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money

Adjustable Door And Window Screens.

\$2.00 complete. We've Screen Netting too, 30 and 36 Inches.

ter was quite anxious for fear something would give way and the thing wreck itself. I had no fears, yet I watched it curiously when feet was



the trade of the maker if he did. One

but what inducement has she to try to thing better .- Troy (N. Y.) Times.

GINS. Booth & Co. Imported ...\$1.00 Old Tom..... Wood & Co. Domestic Old Tom

5.00 | Jas. Hennessey & Co.**..... 2.00

4.00 Otard Dupuy & Co. 1874..... 2.25 3.00 Pinet, Castilon & Co. V. S.

Tokay Cabinet......\$1.00

.75 2.00 to 2.50

.50 1.50 to 2.00

Vino Vermouth.....

Deidesheimer Rhine...... Niersteiner Rhine......

.50 1.50 to 2.00

.75 1.50 to 2.00 Jules Pomeroy & Co........... 1.50 .50 1.50 to 2.00 Bernard Freres & Co......... 1.00

Catawba

California Sherry...